

Committee Meetings

ENERGY GRID SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “Protecting the Electric Grid: H.R. 2165, Bulk Power System Protection Act of 2009, and H.R. 2195, To amend the Federal Power Act to provide additional authorities to adequately protect the critical electric infrastructure against cyber attack.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Joseph McClelland, Director, Office of Electric Reliability, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Patricia Hoffman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE FUND INVESTMENT ADVISERS REGISTRATION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3818, Private Fund Investment Advisers Registration Act of 2009.

IRAN IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, the Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade held a joint hearing on Iran in the Western Hemisphere. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response held a hearing entitled “Preparedness: What has \$29 billion in homeland security grants bought and how do we know?” Testimony was heard from Timothy Manning, Deputy Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; David Maxwell, Director, Department of Management, State of Arkansas; and a public witness.

FEDERAL PANDEMIC INFLUENZA RESPONSE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity and Science, and Technology held a hearing entitled “Real-Time Assessment of the Federal Response to Pandemic Influenza.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Alexander Garza, M.D., Chief Medical Officer and Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Richard Serino, Deputy Administrator, FEMA; and Marcy Forman, Director, Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center; and Nicole Lurie, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Pre-

paredness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: Helaine Barnett, President; and Michael McKay, Vice Chairman of the Board; Susan Ragland, Director, Financial Management and Assurance Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

ASHCROFT V. IQBAL SUPREME COURT DECISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held hearing on Access to Justice Denied: Ashcroft v. Iqbal. Testimony was heard from Gregory Katsas, former Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MAGNUSON-STEVENSON FISHERY CONSERVATION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held an oversight hearing on Implementation of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006. Testimony was heard from Steven A. Murawski, Director, Scientific Programs and Chief Science Advisor, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

USGS-BUREAU OF RECLAMATION AND CLIMATE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing entitled “Water Management and Climate Variability: Information Support at the USGS and Bureau of Reclamation.” Testimony was heard from Matthew C. Larsen, Deputy Director, Water Resources Division, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Michael Strobel, Director, National Water and Climate Center, USDA; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement held a hearing entitled “IT Procurement and Disposal: Application of the Federal Government’s Green Policies in the Life Cycle Management of its IT Assets.” Testimony was heard from Representatives Gene Green of Texas and Thompson of California; John Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; Casey